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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A7302

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Appln. No.: 09/453,526

Group Art Unit: 2685

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Examiner: Tilahun GESESSE Technology Center 2600

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For: RECEIVING SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED DIRECTIVITY AND SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated September 23, 2002, in which a three-month response period has been set, Applicant elects Group I, claims 12-19, 23-29, 34-52, 55, 56, 61, 61 and 64 for examination on the merits. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file at least one Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 20-22, 30-33, 53, 54, 57-60, 63, 65 and 66-68.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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